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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.


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Dear Mr. Dulles:

As a matter of current information regarding the matter of a Pacific cable installation which you have had under consideration with Mr. Arthur S. Flemming, you will find enclosed copies of the following documents:

- a) Cable Landing License issued to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for the laying and operation of a cable between Hawaii and California, and
- b) Petition by the Western Union Telegraph Company to the Federal Communications Commission asking for a rehearing in the matter of the issuance of the Cable Landing License.

Sincerely yours,


T. O. Alexander
Deputy Assistant Director
for Telecommunications

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License authorizing the landing and operation of twin submarine cables between Point Reyes, California and Koko Head, Cahu, Hawaii by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C. on the 19th day of September, 1955;

Twin deep-sea repeater type cables providing for telegraph and telephone communications, between Point Reyes, California and Koko Head, Oahu, Hawaii;

(1) That the location of the cable(s) within the territorial waters of the United States of America, its territories, and possessions, and upon the foreshore thereof, shall be in conformity with plans approved by the Secretary of the Army, and

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the cable(s) shall be moved or shifted by the licensee at its expense upon the request of the Secretary of the Army whenever he considers such course necessary in the public interest, for reasons of national defense, or for the maintenance or improvement of harbors for navigation purposes;

- (2) That the licensee shall at all times comply with any requirements of appropriate United States Government authorities regarding the location and concealment of the cable buildings and apparatus with a view to protecting and safeguarding the cable(s) from injury or destruction by enemies of the United States of America;
- (3) That ample repair service shall be maintained, as may be required by the Federal Communications Commission;
- (4) That the Government of the United States of America shall be entitled to the same or similar privileges with respect to its official government messages to be transmitted over the cables as may by law, regulation, agreement or otherwise be granted by the licensee to any other government;
- (5) That neither this license, the rights herein granted, nor the cables herein authorized shall be transferred, assigned, or in any manner either voluntarily or involuntarily disposed of or disposed of indirectly by transfer of control of the licensee to any person, unless the Federal Communications Commission shall give prior consent in writing;
- (6) That this license is revocable after due notice and opportunity for hearing by the Federal Communications Commission in the event of breach or non-fulfillment of any of the conditions set forth herein, or for the reasons specified in Section 2 of the above-cited Act entitled, "An Act relating to the landing and operation of submarine cables in the United States";
- (7) The terms and conditions upon which this license is given shall be accepted by a duly authorized officer of the licensee, and evidence of said acceptance shall be filed with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION

Wm. P. Massing
Acting Secretary.